

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
North Coast Region

Draft Resolution No. R1-2004-0071

ADOPTING A PRIORITY LIST AND WORKPLAN OUTLINING WATER QUALITY
ISSUES IN FULFILLMENT OF THE 2004 TRIENNIAL REVIEW OF THE
WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE NORTH COAST REGION

- WHEREAS, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region (Regional Water Board), adopted the Water Quality Control Plans (Basin Plans) for the Klamath River Basin (1A) and the North Coastal Basin (1B) and their abstracts on March 20, 1975. The abstracts of the Klamath River Basin Plan (1A) and the North Coastal Basin Plan (1B) were combined to form *the Water Quality Control Plan for the North Coast Region* (Basin Plan) on April 28, 1988, and the Regional Water Board updated and amended the Basin Plan on December 9, 1993. In 1994 and 1996 the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) and the Office of Administrative Law approved the updates and amendments to the Basin Plan. The Basin Plan includes beneficial uses, water quality objectives, implementation plans for point and nonpoint source discharges, and statewide plans and policies; and
- WHEREAS, the Regional Water Board is responsible for adopting water quality standards and implementation plans, and for modifying such standards and plans, as appropriate, under the provisions of Sections 303(c), (d), and (e) of the Federal Clean Water Act and Section 13240, Division 7 of the California Code of Regulations; and
- WHEREAS, the Regional Water Board staff conducted public workshops on July 13th and 15th, 2004 and the Regional Water Board conducted a public hearing on October 6, 2004, for the purpose of soliciting comments regarding the review and revision of water quality issues appropriately contained in the Basin Plan, and has reviewed and carefully considered all comments and testimony received; and
- WHEREAS, the Regional Water Board has prepared the *2004 Triennial Review Priority List and Workplan* that will appropriately update its Basin Plan (Table 1-Attachment 1); and
- WHEREAS, the Regional Water Board has reviewed its water quality standards and implementation plans and finds them appropriate with the exception of those issues identified on the attached Priority List and Workplan (Table 1).

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Regional Water Board, in fulfillment of the requirements described in Sections 303(c), (d), and (e), of the Clean Water Act, and in Section 13240, Division 7 of the California Code of Regulations, hereby approves the Priority List of Water Quality Planning Issues which is incorporated herein and described in Table 1 of this Resolution.

ALSO, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Basin Plan as it currently exists remain effective until such time as it is changed by formal Board action.

Certification

I, Catherine E. Kuhlman, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region, on October 6, 2004.

Catherine E. Kuhlman
Executive Officer